





1997

Sligo County Council establish Sligo Arts Office

Sligo Arts Festival – a celebration of the arts



1998

County Sligo Youth Theatre set up

Artists Panel for *Placing Art % Scheme*
Commissions established



1999

Vogler Quartet in Sligo launched

Model Arts Centre closes for refurbishment





2000

Sligo Arts Office hosts international colloquium on Public Art in rural, coastal and small urban environments

Factory Performance Space reopens after refurbishment programme



2001

The Maugherow Intergenerational Arts Group present *Seideán Sí* exhibition of artwork in the Model Arts::Niland Gallery

Sligo Art Gallery present *Iontas* National Small Works exhibition



2002

Sligo County Council publish *The Brightening Air, County Sligo Arts Plan, 2002-2005*

County wide *Bealtaine* Festival Celebrates Creativity in Older Age



2003

Sligo Arts & Health Steering Group established

Hawkswell Theatre celebrates 21 years

Sligo Film Society established *Red Rainbow (Twisted Reels) Film Club*

2004

International *Scríobh* Literary Festival presented by the Model Arts:: Niland Gallery

'Kresendo' May Day carnival to welcome Hungary into the EU

2005

Sligo International Choral Festival celebrate 18 years

www.sligoarts.ie website launched by Sligo Arts Service





2006

Live Music in the Classroom research report published

Ceolaras Coleman designated regional centre for the traditional arts

Performing Arts Degree Programme commences at IT Sligo



2007

HE+ART, an Arts & Health Participation Strategy 2007–2012 published

Sean McSweeney retrospective at the Model Arts and Niland Gallery

Official launch of Cultural Quarter capital development programme





2008

John O'Leary Award offered to fine art student of Sligo IT

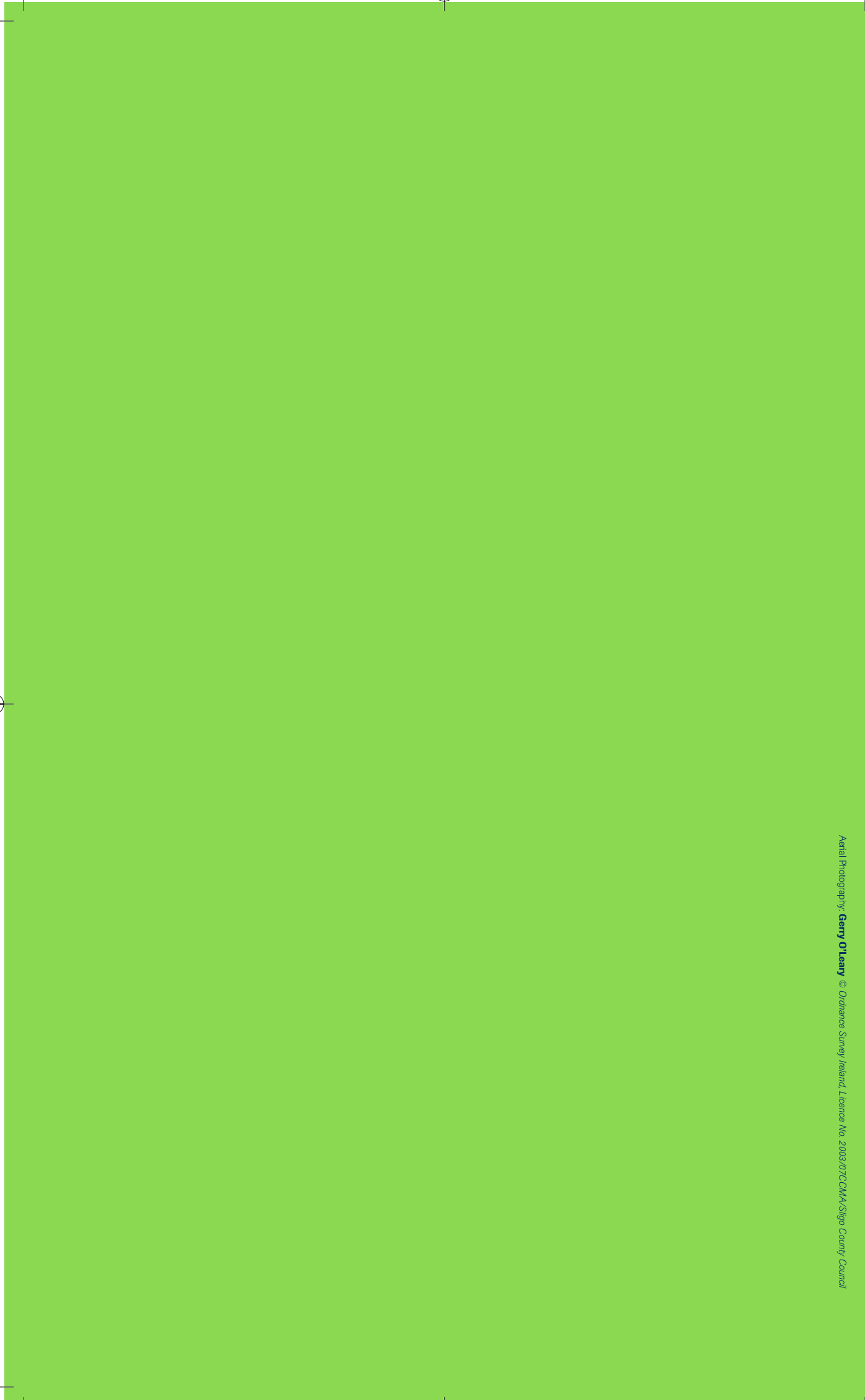


2009

50th anniversary of Sligo Yeats Society

Model Arts and Niland Gallery to reopen after completion of phase 2 development





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